

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPARATUS AND METHOD
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2007 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on May 9, 2007, please consider the following arguments.